

HOUSE BILL 830

By Gillespie

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40,
relative to bail for certain offenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-11-105, is amended by adding
the following as a new subsection:

() Notwithstanding subsection (a) or another law to the contrary, when a
defendant has been arrested or held to answer for a Class A or Class B felony bailable
offense, the defendant may only be admitted to bail by a judge of the circuit or criminal
court.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.